



GEAR UP Kentucky

**Council on Postsecondary
Education**



GEAR UP

State Agencies

State Education
Agencies

Local Education Agencies
on behalf of

Postsecondary Institutions

Elementary or secondary schools
K-8 and
The Secondary schools
serving these
students

Businesses

Serve Cohorts
of Students
Beginning 7th Grade

Community-based Organizations

Philanthropic Organizations

Professional Associations

Partnership Communities

GEAR UP Kentucky GOALS

- **Goal I**
Increase students' academic performance and preparation for postsecondary education.
- **Goal II**
Increase students' rate of high school graduation and participation in postsecondary education.
- **Goal III**
Increase students and parents' knowledge of postsecondary education options, preparation and financing.

GEAR UP Kentucky TWO

- **Six-year grant**
- **\$42 million program**
 - **Federal: \$21 million**
 - **Non federal: \$21 million**

GEAR UP Kentucky TWO—

(Based on 2005 Cohort)

Enrollment:

- **4,938 students**
- **62.6 % F/RPL eligible**

Eleven schools: Lexington, Covington, Louisville and Hopkinsville each enroll more than 75% African American students.

Ethnic Background	Percent Enrolled
White	81.5%
African American	13.6%
Hispanic	2.9%
Other Minorities	< 1.0%
Unknown	1.2%

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Host Institutions:

- Morehead U, Murray SU,
- KCTCS—Hazard, Elizabethtown
- Uni. Of L, Fayette CPS,
- No KY Council of Partners

**Family and Youth
Resource Centers**

**Cooperating
Colleges/Universities**

- Kentucky Virtual University
- Eastern Kentucky University
- Transylvania University

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**Kentucky
Department of
Education**

GEAR UP Middle Schools

**Kentucky Higher
Education
Assistance
Authority
(KHEAA)**

**Local Service
Clubs—Kiwanis,
Optimist Clubs**

Partnership Community

**Local Business
Organizations
Chase Bank**

Community-based Organizations

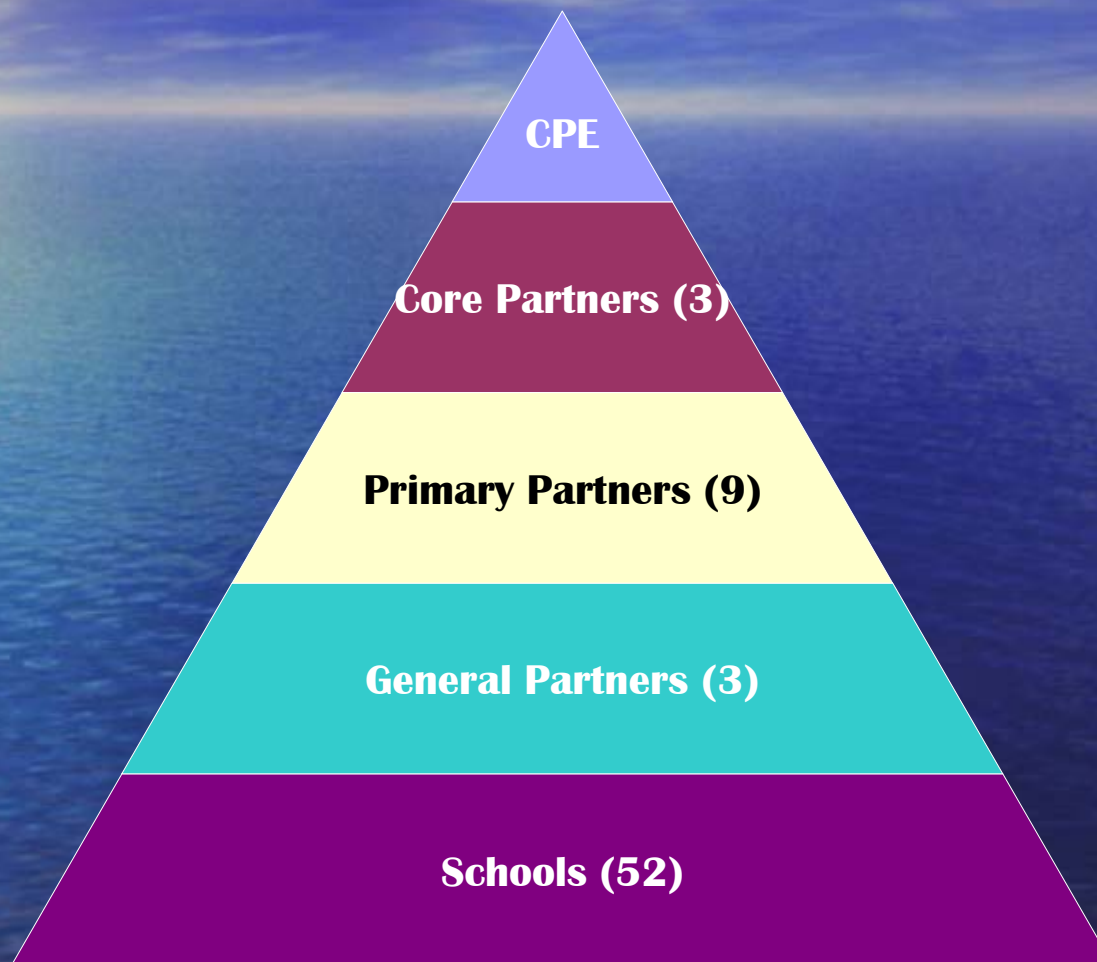
- Black Achievers-LX
Louisville--
- Junior Achievement
- Chase Bank
- Area Health Education Centers

Local P-16 Councils

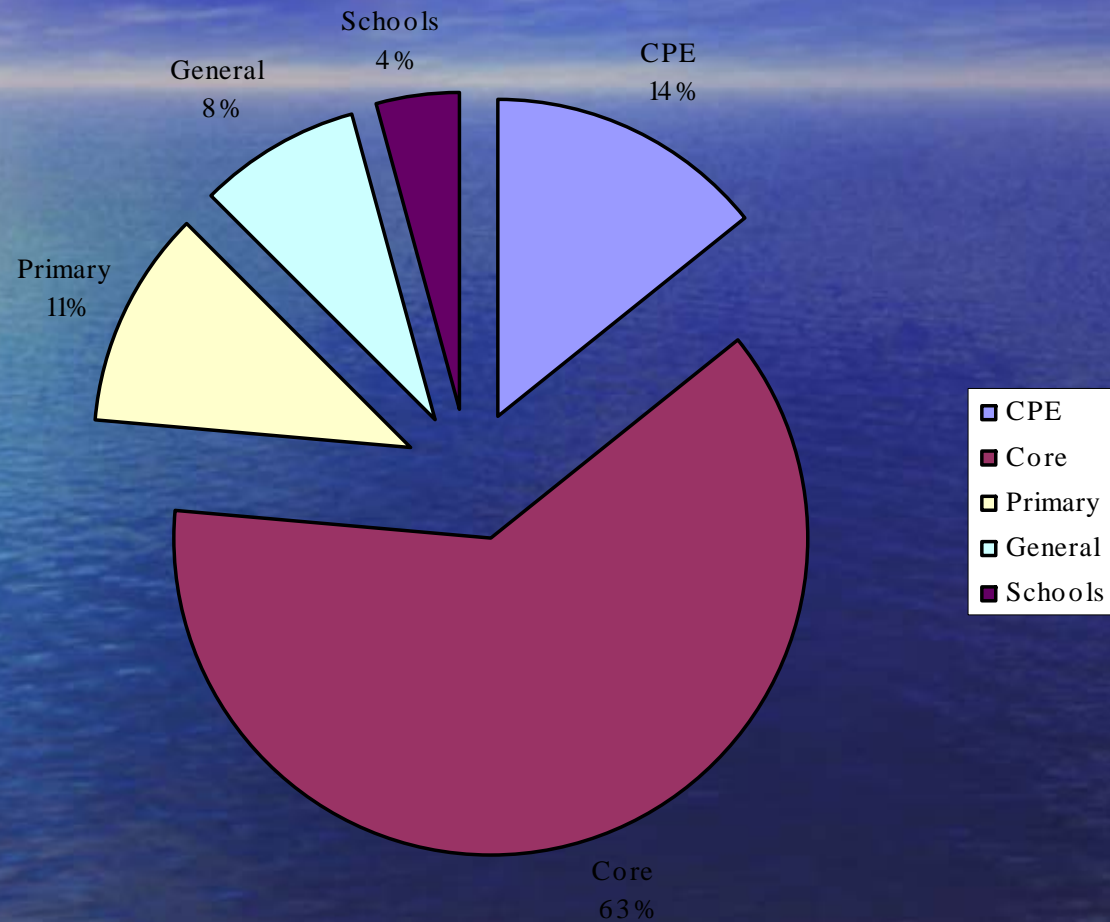
Education Organizations

- Education Professional
Standards Board
- Kentucky GEAR UP
Alliance

GEAR UP Kentucky comprises—



Partners provide 50 percent of all program costs—



Annual match amount - \$3.5 million

GEAR UP Kentucky Core Partners—

- **Have mutual goals.**
- **Have similar core business functions.**
- **Advocate for college access.**
- **Devote significant financial resources.**

